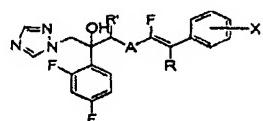


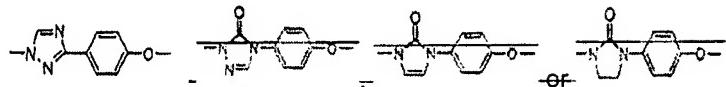
LISTING OF CLAIMS:

All pending claims are listed as follows:

1. (currently amended) An azole derivative of formula (I) or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, an isomer or an ester thereof:



wherein A is O, or



R is H or CF₃; R' is H or C1-14 alkyl; X is halogen, C1-4 alkyl, alkoxy or 3,4-dioxyalkylene.

2. (cancelled).

3. (currently amended) A fungicidal composition comprising the compound according to claim 1 or 2 as an active ingredient and an inert carrier.